

#### ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A charging device has a discharging electrode, a stabilizer plate having a rectangular section and accommodating the discharging electrode, and a grid  
5 arranged in a opening of the stabilizer plate, and at least one member of the discharging electrode, the stabilizer plate and the grid is made of an electrically conductive material containing 30 % or more of nickel by weight or is plated with nickel or platinum at a rate  
10 from 30 % to 80 % by weight with respect to whole weight of the plated member. An image forming apparatus employs the charging device.